

Effective September 1, 2017.

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**RIGHT OF CERTAIN APPELLANTS TO SUPERSEDE A  
JUDGMENT OR ORDER ON APPEAL**

**CHAPTER 868**

H.B. No. 2776

**AN ACT**

**relating to the right of certain appellants to supersede a judgment or order on appeal.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 22.004, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

*(i) The supreme court shall adopt rules to provide that the right of an appellant under Section 6.001(b)(1), (2), or (3), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to supersede a judgment or order on appeal is not subject to being counter-superseded under Rule 24.2(a)(3), Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, or any other rule. Counter-supersedeas shall remain available to parties in a lawsuit concerning a matter that was the basis of a contested case in an administrative enforcement action.*

SECTION 2. The Texas Supreme Court shall adopt the rules required by Section 22.004(i), Government Code, as added by this Act, before May 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2017: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2776 on May 24, 2017: Yeas 144; Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2017: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

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**NONSUBSTANTIVE REVISION OF CERTAIN LOCAL LAWS  
CONCERNING WATER AND WASTEWATER SPECIAL  
DISTRICTS, INCLUDING CONFORMING AMENDMENTS**

**CHAPTER 869**

H.B. No. 2803

**AN ACT**

**relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including conforming amendments.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**ARTICLE 1. NONSUBSTANTIVE REVISION OF LOCAL LAWS**

SECTION 1.01. Subtitle A, Title 5, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapters 5009 and 5013 to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 5009. GALVESTON COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1**

**SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Sec. 5009.001. DEFINITIONS

Sec. 5009.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT